

## DEATH SWIFT IN MALTA HARBOR

Over 100 Lives Lost When  
British Steamer Burns, Fire  
Starting from the Naphtha.

## TWO HUNDRED ARAB PILGRIMS ON BOARD

Brave Captain Leads in Rescue  
Work and Dies at His Post.  
The Number of the Dead  
Cannot Yet Be Estimated.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Nov. 25.—A terrible disaster, in which more than 100 persons lost their lives, occurred at the entrance to this port this morning, within sight of the whole city, which was powerless to give aid.

The British steamer Sardinia of the Ellerman Line, sailing from Liverpool and bound for Alexandria, with a crew of forty-four Englishmen, eleven first and six second-class English passengers and nearly 200 Arab pilgrims aboard, caught fire and within a few minutes was a roaring furnace surrounded by clouds of smoke, through which flames burst upward to a height of 200 feet from explosions in the hold.

So rapidly did the fire spread that the frantic efforts of the crew to operate the fire apparatus proved useless and it seemed but a moment before the upper works and masts crashed down upon the deck, while the ship's boats were crushed by the falling debris or quickly burned.

Safety lay only in jumping overboard and taking the chance of being picked up. Assistance was hurried to the burning vessel from all the warships in the harbor and from the shore, but the work of rescue was greatly impeded by the strong tide that was running. Even the naval launches, which came to foot as they could be driven, were unable to go alongside. Among the Arabs there was a panic that could not be controlled. Many of them, too terrified to jump, were burned to death. Others, casting themselves into the waves, were drowned.

The crew behaved with admirable courage, saving out-life preservers to the last and working the pumps. When these became useless, Captain Charles Little, commander of the ship, took the helm and directed his ship toward the shore as long as it could be navigated. He perished at the post.

First Officer Frank Watson, all three engineers—Brougham, Elliston and Neil—eighteen of the ship's company, and two first-class passengers, one of them a boy named Grant, are missing. Fifteen or more bodies have been recovered and seventy persons rescued. It is impossible at present to say just how many were drowned or burned to death, because the list of Arab pilgrims is incomplete, but the number will doubtless far exceed 100.

After the vessel refused to obey her helm she drifted around three times and finally触碰ed broadside on the rocks at the mouth of the harbor. She is still burning and will be a total loss.

The British vice-admiral, Sir Ashton C. Howe, and Admiral Fisher directed the rescuing boats. Captain Little's body, terribly mutilated, was landed this afternoon in the presence of large crowds which stood uncovered. The other bodies also were mutilated and burned.

One of the rescued passengers gave a graphic account of the disaster.

"The Sardinia," he said, "left Valletta at 5:45 this morning. We were just outside the harbor and the crew were securing the anchor when the cry of fire was heard. Flames could be seen issuing from the port side. A hose was promptly brought up and a stream poured down the ventilator, from which the flames were issuing, but this did no good. In less than two minutes flames were streaming out of the other ventilators. The whole vessel amidships was wrapped in flames. The Arab passengers were told to leave the hatch, to which they clung desperately, but they refused to move. All who remained forward perished except those who leaped into the water.

In the meantime, naval gunboats hurried to the scene. They could not approach close on account of the high seas and falling spars. The European passengers, being left, were in comparative safety, and the great majority of them eventually succeeded in reaching shore. The Arabs, among whom were many women and children, clung together, shrieking and but few of them would jump overboard, although urged to do so by the men manning the boats awaiting to pick them up.

"The ship's boats were rendered useless by the flames and no attempt was made to get them over the sides. Soon the hatches were blown off and loud explosions, throwing Arabs into the air and killing and injuring many of them. Amazingly good order prevailed among the crew, considering the rapidity of the terrible affair. After a few minutes had been spent in trying to put out the fire, nothing remained but to jump overboard."

Many of the Arab women behaved with greater calmness than the men, who were panic-stricken. The cause of the fire is not known but denial has been made that there were explosives aboard. Unquestionably, however, explosions occurred and it was at first believed that the rapid spread of the flames was largely due to the floating naphtha.

## LIMESTONE TUNNEL IS COMPLETED, MILE LONG

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The Western Pacific Railroad Company announced the completion today of its Flower Lake tunnel, which cuts under the Sierra mountains in Nevada. This tunnel, which is on the main line of the Western Pacific, is 6,637 feet in width. Almost the entire distance is through solid limestone and the work of drilling it through the mountain consumed twenty-one months.

## "STUNG" BY MEDIUMS HE SUES TO RECOVER

LEWISTOWN, Mont., Nov. 25.—Disappointed because he failed to get into communication with departed friends after he had decided to spiritualists painting claims valued at \$10,000, John B. Townsend filed suit in the district court here yesterday to recover the amount from the Forward Movement company, incorporated at California, Mt. Town, send is a well known mining man having been interested in the vicinity of Malden for several years.

## DORR OFFERS TO SETTLE WITH HIS CREDITORS

But These Men Want Something Better  
Than \$70,000 and Premises to  
Pay.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—No agreement was reached today at the meeting of the creditors of Fred Dorr, the bankrupt broker, in regard to the proposition for a settlement which Mr. Dorr has made. He offered to pay \$70,000 cash on the claims against him, to give two notes aggregating \$26,000 and to turn over a certain portion of the proceeds of his business each year to his creditors.

Objection was made to the proposition on the ground that no security was offered for any payments beyond the \$70,000.

## LAMPHERE JURY IS LOCKED UP

Instructions Are Regarded as  
Being Extremely Favorable  
to the Prosecution's Side.

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 25.—After deliberating for four hours without reaching a verdict the jury, at 10:45 o'clock, was locked up for the night.

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 25.—The trial of Ray Lamphere for the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children was finished this afternoon and at 5:30 o'clock the case was given to the jury, which at once began deliberations to determine whether Lamphere started the fire that consumed the home of Mrs. Gunness and caused the death of the woman and her children. This was the fifteenth day of the trial.

The entire day was consumed in arguments. Attorney Sutherland opened for the defense, followed by Attorney Forrester.

Attorney Warner, who has been Lamphere's attorney from the day following his arrest last May, made a strong plea for his client and State's Attorney Smith made the closing argument.

The reading of the judge's instructions which contained nineteen paragraphs, required fifteen minutes. The greatest stress was laid on the following:

"If you should decide that these parties met death in any other way than that in the indictment, still you may find the defendant guilty of arson for this indictment, provided you believe beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant intended to commit arson and that the defendant actually did commit arson."

The jury is instructed that if they believe from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant (Lamphere) set fire to the dwelling house owned by Belle Gunness as charged in the indictment, then you can find the defendant guilty of arson, regardless of whether or not any human being was killed as the result of such burning."

The jury was given six forms of verdict and instructed to sign the one on which it agreed. The forms were: guilty of murder in the first degree; guilty of murder in the first degree—life sentence; guilty of murder in the second degree—life sentence; guilty of manslaughter; guilty of arson; not guilty.

## JURY DISCHARGED FOR KNOWING TOO MUCH

Saw Plaintiff Use His Axe Freely, Al-  
though He Claimed It Was  
Disabled.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—George M. Bonelli, who is suing the Salt Lake railroad and the Pacific Electric railway for \$27,000 damages for alleged permanent injuries sustained to his right arm in collision between a Salt Lake train and a Pacific Electric car on January 30th last, yesterday underwent an operation proposed by him to prove that the injuries for which he is suing are as claimed.

During the trial of the case yesterday, three of the jurors testified that they had noticed Bonelli on the street and that he used his right arm, which he says is totally disabled. The judge immediately dismissed the jury and ordered a new trial. A new jury was seated today and the result of the examination will be brought out during the trial, as the physicians performing the operation refuse to make public what they discovered. Attorneys for the plaintiff admit that Bonelli can use his arm from the elbow down, but state that his shoulder is unmovable.

Galloway Trial Postponed.

CALIFORNIA, Nov. 25.—District Attorney Donoghue announced yesterday that the trial of Peter Galloway charged with dynamiting the home of former Supervisor James Gallagher would be continued three weeks, when called next Monday. This follows a request of his lawyer, Nat Gochman, who is busy with the Stevens trial. There was consultation between District Attorney Leland, Judge Wells and Donoghue today.

Successor to Ridgely Elected.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—David T. Boals was today elected president of the National Bank of Commerce to succeed Wm. Barret Ridgely, resigned. Boals was president of the Union National bank which was absorbed last week by the Bank of Commerce.

Kaiser Still Indispes-

ABLE, Nov. 25.—A bulletin issued this afternoon from the emperor will inform the public that he is suffering from a cold.

With which he is suffering. He was indisposed yesterday.

## DE SAGAN HAS CORRUPTED ANNA

Is Allegation of Count Boni's  
Attorney in Opening Suit for  
Children and \$60,000 Per.

## MORAL ATMOSPHERE IS BAD FOR LITTLE ONES

Princess De Sagan Will Answer  
Next Week With a List of  
Scandals in Which Her Ex-  
Husband Has Been Caught.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The first day's proceedings in the suit of Count Boni De Castellane against his former wife, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York and is now the wife of Prince De Sagan, for the custody of his three children, were characterized by a strong denunciation of the prince and princess by M. Bonniet, who represented Count De Castellane. The courtroom was crowded. There were more Americans and English present than French.

Prince Hippolyte and Count Boni glared at each other for hours, while Boni pleaded that the custody of the children be returned to their grandmother, the princess. M. Bonniet, because the marriage of Anna had polluted the atmosphere of their home. He described the marriage as a catastrophe which had resulted in the quasi-abandonment of the children and without mercy raked De Sagan's past—his early life, his amorous adventures with questionable companions, his ostracism by his family, the month he had spent in jail before the case charging him with the forgery of notes to the value of \$80,000 was fully probed through the intervention of his father, and his amorous escapades even since his marriage.

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Scene from "Paid in Full," the Barton's attraction for this afternoon and evening.

"Paid in Full," a virile, forceful, vital pity of contemporaneous American life, by Eugene Walter, will play a Thanksgiving special return engagement at the Barton this afternoon and tonight.

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OAKLAND, Nov. 25.—Prof. John G. Lenihan, a former member of the State Board of Forestry and an author upon the subject, is dead at his home in this city at the age of 70 years.

## PARISH THESPIANS GIVE CLEVER PLAY

Large Audience Greets St. John's Dramatic Club in Rural Comedy.

Despite the inclement weather, a large audience greeted the Dramatic Club of St. John's parish in Parish Hall last evening. The bill was a rural comedy and rounds of applause told that the presentation was very creditable. The cast was as follows: Joshua Merrick ..... August Bleble; Judge Trowbridge ..... John Phillips; Francis Trowbridge ..... J. J. Phillips; Seth Parker ..... Joseph Brucker; P. Roger Hornewell ..... Frank McSharry; Steven Hale ..... John Birmingham; Mrs. Merrick ..... Miss Alice McSharry; Ruth Merrick ..... Mrs. J. P. McSharry; Elsie Merrick ..... Rose Schmidt; Little Stickle ..... Isabel Birmingham.

Every member of the cast did the part for which cast in most creditable manner. It was a performance of hits. Joseph Brucker, Rosa Schmidt, Isabel Birmingham and J. P. McSharry formed a hard-to-beat comedy four. They had the full spirit of their respective characters and nothing was lost in their presentation of them. Last night's performance was no evidence of Mr. McSharry's versatility. Miss Birmingham further enhanced her reputation as a comedienne. In the hands of Miss McSharry was excellent, no better presentation could be asked. John Birmingham made a very capable villain, playing a difficult part with ease and talent. And in the character of the old man with a hobby, J. J. Phillips was masterful. The part of Mr. Merrick was in the capable hands of August Bleble and an ideal hero was James Phillips. He looked the part and played it in most excellent fashion. Mrs. J. P. McSharry made a charming heroine, and in the emotional scenes came up to a very high standard. The theatrical advance agent was the freezy, hustling individual of convention—as played by Frank McSharry. The performance was most creditable.

## BRANDENBERGER IS HELD TO ANSWER

### Youth Must Stand Trial for Attempted Extortion.

### Defense Will Attempt to Prove That Handwriting Is Not His.

Robert Brandenberger, the 21 year old Russian boy, who was arrested several weeks ago for the attempted extortion of \$200 from President M. R. Madary of the Madison Planting Mill company of this state, was yesterday held to answer to the Superior Court by Judge Graham under bonds of \$1000, which were not furnished. The preliminary examination of the young man was devoid of the sensational disclosures that were expected. The witnesses called by the prosecution, which were conducted in the general story and all residents of the Ade family, the seat of the crime this morning, "The Land of Nod."

The sets of seats upon this morning at 1 o'clock for "The Land of Nod," the big musical extravaganza which comes to the Barton next Monday evening.

Interest in this event has steadily increased since the announcement was first made that the famous show would be repeated here, and preparations have been made to handle the crush which is expected when the box office opens.

Practically the same big company which is identified with the remarkable success of the piece will be brought here. This is unusually massive and extremely beautiful, exceeding anything of a similar kind which has been offered in this country.

There is no doubt as to the popularity of "The Land of Nod." Like "Coming Thru the Rain," it is under the same management; this production has re-

ached to the cause of laughter repeatedly within a few weeks and drawn vast audiences on each visit. There is always conspicuous merit in a performance which makes such a record and the forthcoming performance may be looked forward to as one of the most delightful of the season. There is reason to believe that there will be an extraordinarily large sale before the doors open Monday night.

Richards & Pringle's Minstrels.

This season Mr. Corbett comes under the management of H. H. Praze, who surrounded him with an excellent company and a superb scenic equipment.

The play is a bright, absorbing comedy, fairly slashing with an unbroken series of laughable situations.

It was originally produced in New York at the Madison Square theater with Henry E. Dixey as "John Smith" and subsequently closed at Powers' theater, Chicago, where it ran all summer. The great sale is now open.

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## CURAY IS INSANE FOR THIRD TIME

All Depositions on Loper's Insanity Plea on Hand.

Trial of Highland Irrigation Ditch Case Is Closed Before Judge Austin.

Reginald Curay, who was taken to the county hospital after his attempt at suicide on the 15th at Sanger, when with a razor he slashed his throat while laboring under a fit of melancholia, was examined yesterday before Drs. Aiken and Adair and upon their report committed to the asylum at Stockton by Judge Church. The inquiry revealed that Curay is subject to hallucinations and suffers clearly from melancholia. The man is aged 30, is a native of New York and a shoemaker by vocation. Injuries received predisposing his mental derangement have been a fall from an swing and kick by a horse. He had been confined ten months in 1904 at Agnews and in 1907 six months at Putney, and from both places discharged as cured.

He is suicidal in his tendency, restless, depressed, hesitating in speech and regards his life of passion and love of some woman. He hears people talking about him, as to what he

should have done, but is rambling, muttering, wakeful and incoherent as to important hallucinations of hearing. Curay has been a resident of the state for twenty-two years and while at the county hospital recovering sufficiently physically to appear for the lunacy inquiry has frequently threatened to end his life.

**All Depositions In.**  
Depositions were received yesterday from Dr. Alf. Lewis and Benjamin Lowenthal of Chico, Neb., and from Harry T. and Ross E. Loper and Susan Marshall of Iowa, to be used on the trial of Charles H. Loper for the murder of Joseph Vernet in the fall. The affidavits were taken at the instance of the prisoner to establish a plea of insanity to the murder charge. All the depositions for which the interrogatories were agreed upon have now been received.

**Testimony Taking Closed.**

Testimony taking was closed yesterday before Judge Austin in the case of S. M. Andrews and eight other plaintiffs against Thomas Mayfield and A. S. Humphrey involving the right to run water for irrigation in the Highland ditch in the Parlier district. The arguments have been continued indefinitely, not to be taken up, however, until after visit by the judge and the lawyers to the lands under irrigation by the ditch in controversy.

**To Perpetuate Judgment.**

H. Clauson has sued J. F. Warren to perpetuate a judgment rendered in this county on February 29, 1904, for \$2,000 with costs taxed at \$201.65 and the judgment bearing interest at 7 per cent per annum reckoned from time of entry.

**Divorce Complaints.**  
Leontine Faure Ballleton McCord has sued B. O. McCord for divorce for failure to provide since marriage in Los Angeles. Complaint for divorce has also been filed by Malvina Brylla from Martin Brylla.

## ALL BECAUSE OF OMITTED COMMA

**Nine Documents Straighten Out Oil Land Deal.**

**City of Grass Valley Given a Trust Interest in Property Sold for \$31,000.**

Nine documents including the affidavits of all concerned had to be recorded yesterday to straighten out the chain of title in an oil land transaction involving \$31,000 according to the contract of sale which was one of the nine documents placed on record.

The tangle was all on account of a comma that had been left out of the original deed and as a result of which the mining town of Grass Valley in Nevada county was given an ownership in the oil land under a trust interest prima facie shown by the deed.

The grantee had at their request been described in the deed as "trustees," but this deed by the omission of the punctuation mark was erroneously made to read and to describe them as "trustees of the city of Grass Valley, Cal." whereas it was intended to describe them only as residents of Grass Valley, so that properly punctuated the deed description of the grantee should have read and been punctuated as follows: "Trustees of the city of Grass Valley, Cal."

Nine typewritten documents therefore with a mass or redundant verbiage and a nice little bill for filing fees were necessary to untangle the complication that arose out of the omission of that innocent little comma. The documents followed up in the order of filing show the chain of title and the sequence of proof to overcome the cloud on the title cast by the omission of that little punctuation mark.

First there was the deed from Arthur E. and Clara E. Webb of Coaltinga to the Coaltinga Banner Oil Company of Grass Valley, Nevada county, Cal., of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 14-20-14 to correct and render clear two previous deeds by them as grantees to W. A. Sleep and R. J. Fitzgerald, who were described as trustees of the city of Grass Valley and purporting to cover the south half and north half of above land.

They in turn had deeded to the oil company but as asserted never with any intent to secure a trust estate, because in the first place they acted in the transaction as individuals and did not represent any one else in the matter, while the clause describing them as "trustees" etc., was inserted for their convenience and at their request. The word "trustees" was put in after their names while in fact the trustees of Grass Valley had nothing whatever to do with the transaction and the designation of the grantee as the trustees of said city was because of the lack of punctuation. The affidavit of City Clerk W. D. Harris accompanying these documents affirmed that the city of Grass Valley is not and never has been the owner of or interested in any land outside of the city, except, certain reservoirs in Grass Valley township in Nevada county, Cal.

New deeds were also recorded to the Coaltinga Banner Oil Company by R. J. Fitzgerald and W. A. Sleep of Grass Valley and they also put on record their individual affidavits to show that they are not and never have been trustees of the city of Grass Valley, that there never were any trust owners of the oil land and that trust owners of the oil land and that they were described as trustees for convenience, but that erroneously there was no punctuation to mark off their residence place.

Lastly went on record a sale contract by the company to J. B. Wrenn of Los Angeles of the oil land for \$31,000 under date of October 24, 1908, payable \$10,000 upon execution of contract, \$10,000 in ten months and \$10,000 in eighteen months. This contract under date of the 17th has been assigned by another document to W. H. Honaker, and thus the tangle, which in the first place could have been avoided by that speck of a comma has been straightened out and Honaker has clear title under the assigned sale contract.

## AUTO AND WAGON COLLIDE IN DARK

Jacob F. Niswander of Malaga crashed into an express wagon belonging to the People's Transfer company last night shortly before 6 o'clock at the corner of Tulare and K streets. The wagon was coming from the Santa Fe and Niswander was turning into K street when the crash came. The wagon tongue was broken and forced back under the wagon while fender and lamp on the machine were smashed. No one was injured.

Niswander claims that his lights were burning and the expressman declares they were not.

## COWARDLY FIREMAN ONLY ONE KILLED

Engineer Sticks By His Post and Saves 150 Passengers from Death.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Nov. 25.—The heroism of Engineer Julian Seversen of La Crosse saved the lives of 150 passengers in a collision on the Burlington railway train at Portage Junction, Ill., early today. As passenger train No. 47, the heaviest on the line, drew near Portage Junction, a freight train was noticed just ahead. The fireman jumped and was killed, but Engineer Seversen stuck to his post, applied the emergency brakes and succeeded in considerably reducing the speed of the train, which had been running at the rate of sixty miles an hour before the train was struck. A half dozen box cars were wrecked and piled on the engine. The engineer was dug out of the debris unhurt and none of the passengers were hurt.

**Salmon Canner Dies.**  
MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 25.—R. D. Huone, the canner, died at his Oregon home in Wedderburn this morning after a long illness. He was one of the leading salmon experts and prominent in the propagation of that fish. Mr. Huone also had a residence at Berkeley, Calif. The funeral will occur at Wedderburn Friday.

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A coated tongue, sallow complexion and severe headaches are indications of a disordered liver. A few doses of the Bitters now will help wonderfully. It also prevents Indigestion, Costiveness, Colds & Grippe.

## MISS EMILY BANTA LAID TO REST

Members of Grand Army of the Republic Act as Pall-Bearers.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Francis Banta was held yesterday from the North Side Christian church, on the corner of Jensen and Sumner avenues. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a very large number of friends attended the services. Many beautiful floral pieces bore mute testimonial of the esteem in which the deceased was held. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Wilson, pastor of the Christian church, who eulogized the life and Christian character of the dead woman. He spoke feelingly of the fact that in early life Mrs. Banta united with the church and the Good Templars and following her example the children were all total abstainers.

The pall bearers were chosen from the members of the Grand Army of the Republic as follows: W. W. Muchen, A. P. Love, Thomas Dunn, A. R. Brooks, W. T. Rice and T. J. Williams.

A male quartet consisting of Dr. R. T. Hall, Curtis Beall, Dr. R. S. Anthony and Walter Olney sang "Near My God to Thee," "Good Night, Beloved," and "Rock of Ages."

Mrs. Dan Fardee Riggs sweetly rendered a vocal solo entitled "In This Thy Time of Trouble." Music by Arthur Sullivan, accompanied by Mrs. D. C. Leonard.

## COMMISSIONED TO MEET FARMERS

**Special Meeting Called at Chamber of Commerce for Tomorrow Afternoon.**

W. A. Beard, one of the members of the farm commission sent out by President Roosevelt to investigate the needs of the farmers, sent a telegram to the local Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon stating that he had been appointed by the commission to arrange for all meetings and suggested that the Fresno meeting be held tomorrow afternoon.

As the commission will only remain in this city Friday, the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce have called a meeting for 2:30 Friday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce.

At this time the special committee appointed by the local organization to discuss ideas. All who have any desires or suggestions they wish to express are invited to express them at this time.

## MINNEOLA VINE-YARD PURCHASED

**O. J. Woodward Buys This Valuable Piece of Land.**

**Will Be Subdivided and Put on the Market By More & Owen Real Estate Firm.**

A big real estate transaction was made yesterday in the purchase of the Minneola vineyard by O. J. Woodward of this city. The Minneola comprises 220 acres and is one of the finest producing vineyards in this county. It is located on Venture avenue, just seven miles east of Fresno.

The vineyard is in full bearing and is at present producing a ton and a quarter of raisins to the acre.

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## FIVE WEDDINGS FOR TURKEY DAY

**One of the Brides Came as Far as from New Mexico to Be Married Here.**

Five licenses were issued yesterday for Thanksgiving day marriages, one of the brides coming as far as from New Mexico to be wedded to the man of her choice. The issued licenses were to the following named:

Heinrich Winter, aged 21, and Anna Schleibell, aged 19, natives of Russia and residents of Sanger.

Frank E. Edmunds, Minerva, aged 28, and resident of Bakersfield, and Elisabeth Letts, Oildale born, aged 20, and resident of Santa Rosa, San Miguel county, New Mexico.

W. B. Lane, Cananda born, aged 27, and resident of Sacramento, and Julia W. Cole, New York born, aged 26, and resident of Fresno.

Charles A. Baker, Massachusetts born, aged 59, and Annie R. Houston, Rhode Island born, aged 38, residents of Fresno.

Cullen B. Trasher, California born, aged 22, and resident of Parlier, and Mabel R. Copley, California born, aged 27, and resident of San Jose, Cal.

## SPECIAL MATINEE TODAY NOVELTY THEATER

Miss Alta Phillips and company will give a special matinee today and will offer that delightful story of the South, "A Kentucky Romance." Despite the inclement weather the popularity of Miss Phillips and the excellent production given this play has drawn good houses at every performance. For the remainder of the week a good rate is in progress and "A Kentucky Romance" is proving one of the best bills of the season. Next week a roaring comedy, "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," will be given and will serve to introduce Mr. Frank Fayne, one of the best comedians in the West. This play was written for Edith Fayne and was used by him for several seasons and is conceded to be one of the best comedies written. Numerous specialties will be introduced and a good performance is promised.

## OCTOBER 15TH FIGURES STRANGELY IN MAN'S LIFE

The date, October 15th, figured greatly in the life and career of Gerasim Ohannesian, who died in this city recently. Ohannesian married his first wife on October 15th. She died on October 15th. He married again on October 15th and came to Fresno on October 15th. A young son died on October 15th and Mr. Ohannesian himself passed away on that date of this year.

## HAY SHIPMENTS REPORTED HEAVY

**Market Though Firm Is Trifle Easier.**

**Several Operators Believe the Price Will Advance from \$3 to \$5.**

Because of the car situation, shipments of hay have continued quite active during the past week, the total showing 8820 tons in comparison with 7560 tons for the week preceding. Somers & Co.'s Trade Circular says: "All receivers of hay have been very firm in their offers with the consequence that prices have been well maintained. It is now generally conceded, however, that the market cannot be maintained under a continuation of such heavy shipments, so it is now generally reported that shipments have been ordered discontinued from many points."

The recent showers have also had a little tendency to discourage buyers, although prices are really no lower, yet at the present writing the market can be reported as being rather easy.

The discussion as to the future of the market owing to the apparent light stocks throughout the country still continues. Several operators are very strong in their ideas as to the future of the situation, maintaining that nothing can prevent a raise from \$3 to \$5 per ton over the present range. Although all admit the possibility of this, with an open winter and a fluctuating economy it will be possible to get through the season with but little change from the present price.

Current prices show no material changes from the quotations reported last week, as follows:

Choke wheat hay	\$20.00 to \$22.00
Good wheat hay	18.00 to 19.50
Other grades same	16.00 to 17.50
Wheat and oat	15.00 to 20.00
Timothy	15.50 to 19.00
Wild oat	14.00 to 18.00
Stock hay	11.00 to 13.00
Afalfa	11.00 to 15.50
Straw, per bale	.50 to .95

## DEATH COMES TO JOHN S. SANBORN

John S. Sanborn, a resident of Temperance Colony, passed away at his home yesterday morning. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Ruth J. Sanborn. The deceased was 46 years of age and was a native of New Jersey.

The funeral will be held from Beau Bros' undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The body will be shipped to Oakland for cremation.

**Nebraska Bank Robbed.**  
NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 25.—Six robbers dynamited the State Bank of Page, Neb., near here, today, securing all the cash in the bank, said to be about \$4000, and made good their escape. While two men did the work others stood guard.

## THE TRUTH ABOUT KIDNEY TROUBLE (SWELLING ANKLES.)

Swellings ankles or hands, or puffy eyes, are usually the first notices of dropsy, which is almost always definite evidence of inflammation of the kidneys that has made considerable progress. It is usually in the chronic or supposed incurable stage when first noticed. The inflammation has closed the tubules in the kidneys, and the heart pumping through the obstruction has increased the blood pressure until the thin watery portions are forced through the veins and drop down and settle in the hands and feet, and in the eyelids at night.

As the books know nothing that will reduce kidney inflammation and open the tubules, there has been no successful treatment for dropsy, physicians usually attempting to prolong life by giving nitro-glycerine, digitalis, etc., to strengthen the heart. This treatment may temporarily assist the patient, but it has no deterrent effect on the development of the inflammation in the kidney tissues and the patient almost inevitably succumbs. Hence dropsy has been considered incurable.

It can be readily appreciated that if Fulton's Renal Compound disperses inflammation in the kidneys that the tubules will open and the heart pressure will decline with gradual restoration.

This is exactly what happens, and inflammation of the kidneys of the most serious forms, involving dropsy, now yield to the Renal Compound in about 57 per cent of all cases without reference to whether it is in the first or second stage. In fact, this classification now practically disappears in the presence of real specific for inflammation of the kidneys.

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## GIVE THANKS!

One year ago the American people gave thanks, at the crisis of a financial storm, that their industrial structure gave promise of being sound enough to weather that storm. The promise has been fulfilled. The storm is past and weathered, and most of its wreckage is already cleared away. The financial crisis is gone, long ago. The industrial depression never reached California, and is already relieved in the East. The look of everything is upward. Present conditions are good and prospects are better.

All this is cause of rejoicing and congratulation. But the reason for profound thankfulness lies deeper. Our financial crisis was not met by reason of good banking laws or a sound monetary mechanism. Both were and still are bad. Our industries did not survive by reason of any effective mechanism for adjusting them. We have none. Our reliance has not been legal or financial mechanism, but the essential vitality of the American people—our abounding resources, our confidence in them and in each other, our sanity and courage under stress, and the unflinching determination that things must be set right. These resources and qualities are the gift of God to a favored people, which no inefficiency of government or corruption of individuals can take away. For this, the primary blessing, the experience of the past year should fill us with profound gratitude. It is the things we do for ourselves for which we should most humbly thank God. For the spirit to do them is the most directly divine possession we have.

It is a blessed land, in more ways than one. Through all the centuries, the impulse of freedom, which that first thanksgiving day, so long ago, commemorated, has never been suffered to be turned aside; in this land, dedicated to liberty, equality of human rights first became a fact. Here we have universal suffrage, universal education, universal security of life, liberty and property, and not universal military conscription. Here have developed liberty, enlightenment and prosperity. Here dwell the most numerous free people the world over saw; in a higher state of general happiness, morality and intelligence than the world ever saw. And to all this, the year 1908 has contributed one year's full share of progress. For all that which we owe our debt of thankfulness.

## WHO OWES A MAN A JOB?

Edwin Markham would have the state "provide work at living wages for all workers, men and women. This should be done by the state, not as a charity, but as a bounden duty, and men should accept it, not as a favor, but as a primal right."

"Could confusion be worse?" It may, indeed, become the "duty" of the state to provide work, but in doing so, the state is of necessity engaged in either business or charity, not in government.

To provide public employment bureaus to administer and organize the task of bringing worker and job together—that may be government. But to provide the job itself, that is not government, even when the government does it.

If the work is useful, productive labor, and the worker's wage is produced by his work, and paid out of his product, then that is business, and the government can only provide that sort of work by engaging in businesses which require the laborers and produce the revenues from which to pay them. If it is the "duty" of the government to provide this work, then it can only perform this duty by going into the necessary business undertakings.

On the other hand, if the job provided is not a business one, and does not produce its own wages, then the wage must be paid to one man out of the taxes of other men. And that is charity, no matter what name you call it by. To take the money produced by one man's labor and give it to another man for services which produce nothing in return, that is charity, pure and simple. It may be the "duty" of the government to engage in this sort of charity, but it does not cease to be charity merely because the government does it, nor because the receipt of it is made honorable. A job is a business job or a charity job, and there is no third sort of a job, which either of these would become by being provided by the government.

Also, it may be a "primal right" to work. But it is not a "primal" right to be employed for wages to work. There was no such work in "primal" times. Wage-working, or, in fact, working at any "job" which a man does not make for himself, is the product of complex modern society. Society is not perfectly organized until there is work for every man and some way for him to find it. It is the business of government to work toward the perfect organization of society. Pending that, it may be proper for government to engage in some businesses, and hire men in them on business principles, and to take care of some jobless men, by giving them the products of other people's labor, taken from them in taxes. But this is not government; and if the government owes any obligation in the matter, it is not in its capacity as a government, but simply as the most available mechanism for doing a thing which not government, but organized society, is obligated to do.

If every man is "owed a job, who owes it to him? Primarily, he owes it to himself, to go find it and get it done. That was the only way to

## EAT!

One of the things to be thankful for is the progress of modern science toward common sense. And the most immediately interesting triumph of that new science is Dr. Woods Hutchinson's doctrine of diet, which is "eat what you please, and all you want of it." According to Dr. Hutchinson "the things we most like to eat and drink are the things that in the majority of cases, are the best for us."

"A breakfast diet of sausage and buckwheat cakes with maple syrup and strong coffee has carried the white man half around the world." Even cleanliness is a form of degeneration. "A certain degree of robust indifference to dirt is necessary to health, both bodily and mental." Only the valetudinarian and the model housekeeper are in agony if not spotlessly clean. It is a disease of the imagination in both cases."

Therefore, eat, stuff and be merry. And on the soul of Dr. Woods Hutchinson be the consequences!

## LAMPHERE Evidence All In.

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 24.—The evidence is all in, the court's instructions to the jury are being prepared and the attorneys will make their arguments tomorrow in the trial of Ray Lamphere for the alleged murder of Mrs. Bela Guinness and her three children.

## CASE AGAINST Nelson Dismissed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The complainant witness against "Battling" Nelson, the pugilist, arrested yesterday charged with resisting an officer, did not appear in court today and the case was dismissed.

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AT THE SHERIDAN MEMORIALPRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LEADS IN EULOGIZING GREAT  
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BOTH IN THE CIVIL AND INDIAN WARS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—With military pomp and splendor, an heroic statue of General Philip Henry Sheridan was unveiled in this city today. The president of the United States and members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, Justices of the Supreme court of the United States, senators, representatives in Congress, veterans of the Civil War and many others prominent in official life, as well as a large number of citizens were present. Thousands of soldiers of the regular army and of the national guard and United States marines and blue jackets from the navy, were assembled as a tribute to the dashing soldier of the Civil War whose effigy was displayed to the public gaze for the first time in this city.

The statue, the work of Gutzon Borglum, was admired by everyone who saw it. It represents General Sheridan on horseback, his steed being shown in a position of action rather than standing placidly as is the case of so many of the equestrian statues of this city.

The statue is one and three-quarters larger than life and depicts General Sheridan at the age at which he performed his greatest deeds. The pose is taken from the occasion when he returned to the field at the battle of Cedar Creek. He had been defeated by General Early and as he reigned in his horse he turns to his men, waving his hand and shouts to them to turn back. He is mounted on his celebrated horse Ronzoni. The sum of \$50,000 was appropriated by Congress for the statue, which is said to contain more metal than ever before cast in this country. The piece is twelve feet high, eight feet wide and as completed the entire bronze piece is fourteen feet in height.

Especially interesting was the scene caused by the presence of the widow of the dashing soldier and her son, Lieutenant Phil Sheridan of the army. The statue was unveiled by Mrs. Sheridan, herself pulling the cord that held the drapery in place.

Now, there are people who believe these things—but not in the newspaper business. The business man who says that the newspaper ought not to print smallpox news, for fear it will scare away business, probably believes what he says. But the newspaper man who says it is hired to do so. The lawyer who believes that things should be kept out of the newspapers in order to keep them away from the jury, probably means it. But the newspaper which professes this thought does so for hire. The politician who says that newspapers are hoodoo, and that public affairs would go on better if the newspapers kept out of them, probably means it. But the newspaper which says so is hired to say it. The test is infallible. And by it, when the San Francisco Globe expresses the regret that papers are permitted to speak of matters pending in court, it is expressing a hired regret. Watch that test. Whenever a newspaper does not believe in its own function, whenever it deliberately takes an attitude which everybody in the newspaper business knows to be false, you have only a little further to go to find additional evidence that this is not a newspaper, but somebody's subsidized organ.

## A SURE TEST

The first symptom of the hideousness of the hired press is that it does not believe in the press. The men who hire the press do not believe in the press. They would suppress it, if they could. Falling in that, they hire part of it, to falsify and suppress news, and especially to argue that newspapers ought not to be allowed to discuss matters in court, that they ought not to print any truth which any business man thinks will hurt business and all the rest of the sophistries current in the circles where light is received.

Now, there are people who believe these things—but not in the newspaper business. The business man who says that the newspaper ought not to print smallpox news, for fear it will scare away business, probably believes what he says. But the newspaper man who says it is hired to do so. The lawyer who believes that things should be kept out of the newspapers in order to keep them away from the jury, probably means it. But the newspaper which professes this thought does so for hire. The politician who says that newspapers are hoodoo, and that public affairs would go on better if the newspapers kept out of them, probably means it. But the newspaper which says so is hired to say it. The test is infallible. And by it, when the San Francisco Globe expresses the regret that papers are permitted to speak of matters pending in court, it is expressing a hired regret. Watch that test. Whenever a newspaper does not believe in its own function, whenever it deliberately takes an attitude which everybody in the newspaper business knows to be false, you have only a little further to go to find additional evidence that this is not a newspaper, but somebody's subsidized organ.

## LYNCING THE LAW!

That lynching in Tennessee is another illustration of the difference between most actual lynchings and the current notion of them. Hero was neither the "usual crime" nor the provocation of unenforced law. The crime was murder—shooting in running fight with officers. If any crime ought to be punished by law, it is this sort of resistance to law. And the law did act, with a promptness and certainty that itself amounted almost to lynching. Court convened the same day, the trial was merely perfunctory, and the guilty men were immediately convicted and sentenced to death. Then the mob took them out and killed them.

That sort of a lynching is an attack not on the victim, but on the law. The prisoners had nothing to lose and the avengers nothing to gain by the lynching. It was a case of prompt hanging, either way. But the mob resented having the hanging done by law, and insisted on doing it as a matter of personal violence. The "damned niggers" must be taught not to obey the law—which is the last lesson of such a lynching—but to fear the white man. And the white men who would teach such a lesson, in such a way, are precisely the least qualified of all their race to exercise, over helpless inferior, the authority they wish to arrogate.

## A Master of Cavalry

Of course, the fact in his career most readily recognized was his mastery in the

SNOWFALL RECORD  
BROKEN AT SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 24.—The first snowfall of the season in Salt Lake valley broke by three and a half inches the record for any twenty-four hours since the local weather bureau was established. On the day ending at 6 o'clock tonight fourteen inches of snow was precipitated and the storm continues. Southern Pacific trains arrived eight hours late from the West. The mining camp of Bingham is threatened with a tie-up because of the snow. Only by tireless activity have the ore and fuel trains been kept moving.

## SUPPLIES FOR MAGDALENA BAY.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Nov. 24.—The supply ship Solace is now here on her second trip after supplies, consisting mainly of meat, vegetables and fruits. The work of loading the almost countless bags of potatoes, onions, carrots, huge sides of dressed beef, pork and turkeys is a sight that attracts many to the Santa Fe wharf.

Included in the cargo are 25,000 pounds of dressed turkeys, 21,000 pounds of fresh beef, 180,000 pounds of potatoes, immense quantities of cabbage, lettuce and other vegetables, crates of oranges and lemons, boxes of apples and bunches of bananas.

## SMALL BOOTS FOR SAFO CRACKERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The warehouse rooms of the Whitehead Piano and Hardware company on Market street were entered by burglars early today and the safe, which contained only a small sum, was blown open. The men then took goods valued at \$200, and made their escape through a rear window.

## LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—J. E. McElroy, a construction engineer wanted in Pinellas, Fla., for robbery, was arrested here today after being trailed up and down the Pacific coast for months.

## TWO OHIO COUNTIES GO "DRY."

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Fulton county voted "dry" by 94%; Miami county "dry" by 1,350 today.

## BORN.

HEARNE—In Fresno, Burnett Santafur, November 21, 1908, to the wife of Val W. Hearne, a daughter DENNIS—In Fresno, 117 Howard street, November 28, 1908, to the wife of Nelson Dennis, a son.

COUNT SAGAN HAS  
CORRUPTED ANNA

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the pope and failing in this, De Sagan became a Protestant in order to make their marriage possible.

Made Her a Bohemian.

Bonnet divelt at length upon what he termed the demoralizing influence of Du Sagan upon the princess, saying that he had dragged her into the Bohemian life which he loved, to the complete neglect of her children.

The lawyer then declared that the conduct of the couple at the Hotel Des Reservoirs at Versailles was so scandalous that the other guests refused to allow their children to play with the Castellane children. De Sagan spent his evenings in the apartments of Mme. Gould. After he left Versailles for England, under the name of Thompson, one of the children fell ill and the count had this child removed by force. The countess thereupon notified the physician that she would not be responsible for his bill.

No relative of either the prince or Mme. Gould was present at their marriage in London on July 7, but De Sagan sent a telegram to Berlin requesting that Emperor William be notified of the ceremony. Since the marriage the children had complained to their grandmother, the Marquise De Castellane, that the conduct of the prince was distasteful to them, giving examples and incidents.

Reviews Escaped.

Going back to the record of the prince before his marriage, M. Bonnet reviewed his escapades. Of recent years De Sagan's life has been a veritable vaudeville performance, M. Bonnet said. He explained that De Castellane had been informed of the prince's conduct through a chauffeur with whom the prince had had a misunderstanding. He declared that the prince had called upon his former mistresses since his marriage. Another mention was made of one, Jeanne Labouche. Since his marriage he has taken Labouche and dined with Mme. Labouche, gone on trips with her and had deposited \$200 in her credit. For this money the prince took a receipt which he hid in his stocking. He subsequently turned this paper over to his chauffeur, who in turn gave it to De Castellane. In the same manner De Castellane got possession of a receipt for \$80 which he gave to another woman on July 10th.

The lawyer then said that when the princess chid her husband for these actions, he confessed the fault and said that if she would give him an allowance he would enter a monastery for the rest of his life. This remark was greeted with laughter from the crowded courtroom.

Bonnet insisted that his client had refused all money considerations for consent to leave the children in the possession of the De Sagens.

There was a lively tilt between the attorneys, following the introduction of names of De Sagan's mistresses.

More of the Same.

Clementenceau, who represents the princess, gave warning that he would retaliate in kind when he discussed the career of De Castellane.

To show the count's solicitude of his children, Bonnet read some letters written by the count to them while they were in America. In which he asked them to pray for him as he was praying for them. After the marriage of the prince and Mme. Gould, the count wrote to his children that he was sorry they would be forced to live with a "bandit."

"The princess will come day rue her marriage to a man of De Sagan's type," Bonnet declared.

He closed with a high tribute to the Marquise De Castellane, and said the placing of the princess in her custody would be a proper solution of the whole affair.

In conclusion, M. Bonnet said that while he asked for \$60,000 a year with the view of creating a fund for the children or protecting their interests in the future event of another child being born to the princess, he was willing to allow the court to fix the amount of this payment.

M. Clementenceau, for the prince and princess, will reply next week.

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## WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Following is the table of rainfall for the last 24 hours:

Station	Date	Season	Normal
Portola	Nov. 24	Seasonal	To date
Pineola	Nov. 24	Seasonal	8.42
Red Bluff	Nov. 24	Seasonal	8.42
San Joaquin	Nov. 24	Seasonal	8.41
Sierra Madre	Nov. 24	Seasonal	8.41
San Francisco	Nov. 24	Seasonal	8.41
San Jose	Nov. 24	Seasonal	8.41
Fresno	Nov. 24	Seasonal	8.41
Independent	Nov. 24	Seasonal	8.41
San Luis Obispo	Nov. 24	Seasonal	8.41
Los Angeles	Nov. 24	Seasonal	8.41
San Diego	Nov. 24	Seasonal	8.41

A storm which struck the coast near San Francisco has moved rapidly inland and southward, causing rain in the central portion of California. It will probably cause some minor rains in Southern California Thursday.

The temperature has fallen over 10° during the past Thanksgiving day promises to be far north of San Francisco and cloudy with rain in the south. Forecast:

Sun morning sunny skies followed by clearing coolish brisk east wind changing to north. Temperature dry bulb..... 48. Temperature over bulb..... 42. Humidity..... 60% Wind E. at 4 per sec. 5. Maximum Temperature..... 53. Minimum Temperature..... 35. Today's rainfall..... 20. Rainfall to date..... 27. Fall Thursday frost frost morning.

## LOCAL BREVIETIES

Hollister, Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving Day.—Dr. Reilly, dentist, Forsyth Building, ask for French Creamery butter.

Kate Parsons florist, 1915 Fresno St., Mrs. Buckdancing instructor, 615 S. C. G. Wheeler florist, 1945 Tulare St. Thanksgiving matinee, Empire theater. "Boat Tag Day" or you will not be "in it."

Day Tufts, Main 245. Thanksgiving turkeys.

Lillian Aquarium and China Lily bulbs just in. Hobbs Parsons seed dept.

For sale, rotten grape refuse for fertilizer, California Products Co., Tel. Main 56.

Mr. McMahon has opened offices in the Forsyth building, Residence St. Andrews.

TODAY, Thanksgiving day, the Republican business office will be open only between the hours of 9 and 8 p.m.

Thanksgiving service will be held in First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market Street between K. and L. at 11 a.m. Saturday "Thanksgiving."

There will be a grand opening and ball at Trimble Springs hotel. Thanksgiving eve. A turkey盛宴 will be held this afternoon. Midnight supper will be served at the ball.

At the St. James Episcopal church today Thanksgiving will be solemnized at 7:30 a.m. and a Thanksgiving sermon will be preached by Rev. Harvey S. Hart at 10:30 a.m.

WHAT CAUSES DYSPEPSIA?

And Incidentally Constipation, Coated Tongue, Nervousness, Headache, and Other Symptoms.

Did you ever know that the stomach is a church? That just as soon as you are done eating, the healthy stomach commences to roll the food around, and mixes it thoroughly with the juices of the stomach?

And did you know dear reader, that if the stomach is run down or flabby, so that it cannot do the churning, that dyspepsia is the result?

If the food is not churned, it lays heavily on your stomach, turns sour, and causes all kinds of distressing symptoms, such as headache, neuralgia, constipation, etc.

And so, as every physician will tell you, the way to cure dyspepsia is to fly the church, or in other words, build up the stomach so that it will properly mix the food.

If you have dyspepsia and want to get rid of it before it gets rid of you, go to Dr. S. Heald's Drug Co., the druggists, and get a large box of Heald's tablets. The cost is only 50 cents, and each tablet is the equivalent of three normal doses.

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The data for the second assembly of the Eschscholtzia Club has been set for next Tuesday evening, December 1st, instead of on December 4th, as previously stated. Cards to this effect have been sent to the various members who are anticipating with much pleasure this event.

We feel quite sure that before long you will be cured, and at any rate we know—KNOW POSITIVELY—that your itch will be allayed instantly, the minute that soothing liquid is applied to the skin.

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Mrs. W. W. Craycroft  
Mrs. W. J. Cleary

"I am in hearty co-operation with the Young Women's Christian Association and its associates in the proposed "tag day," and gladly present them with the keys of the city, not only giving them the privilege of our streets, but hoping they will unlock every purse to assist this worthy cause."

EDWARD E. BUSH, Mayor."

The sentiment expressed by Fresno's mayor is echoed by every business man in town. Enthusiasm is spreading like wildfire and the demand for dimes threatens to rob the banks of all their small coin. You might just as well begin tomorrow and get your money changed into dimes and prepare to enter the game in the same spirit in which the ladies of the tag army have given of their best energies to make the day a brilliant achievement.

The keenest sort of rivalry exists between Fresno and Stockton in this tag day enterprise, for Stockton had a tag day on Saturday, too. The two cities are about equal in size, with perhaps a tip in the scales in favor of Stockton, and Fresno has it up to the sleeve to best her sister city all the time. All the trophies that have been given in philanthropic giving all in the hopes have been entirely unsolicited, as there was no thought of

giving prizes in so large a way as has been made possible by the generosity of Fresno merchants. Mrs. M. T. Porter has gladdened the hearts of the ladies by promising them as another trophy a handsome black hat, which will be made to suit the wearer. This generous offer will add to the list of trophies one quite worth any woman's best efforts to win. All the prizes will be on exhibition in the windows of their respective donors.

Spudie Baum, of baseball fame, has announced his intention of coming down town on Saturday with a whole row of buttons sewed down the back of his overcoat for his feminine friends to hang tags on. If every man does likewise there will not be one half big enough tag supply. In fact since hearing this scheme agitated the ladies are more than half inclined to have another batch printed in case all the men in town appear with extra buttons sewed on their clothes as "tag hooks."

Lieutenant General Evans has about completed the marshaling of her forces and the system which she has effected is working out in fine shape. So that not a nook or corner of this whole spread-out town is going to be neglected on "tag day." It will be a clear case of going out into the highways and the byways.

A cordial invitation is extended by the name of the Young Women's Christian Association to all the citizens of Selma, Sanger, Fowler, Madera, Clovis, Dinuba, Reedley and all of the other outlying towns to come in and enjoy the fun on tag day. It is going to be like Santa Cruz in the season—"never a dull moment."

You are not to hear just yet about the fun that is in store for those who are on the streets that day, but that there are to be some truly captivating "stunts" is not to be doubted for an instant.

Augmentation of the Young Women's Christian Association "tag day" has been made known. The need of tag takers is rather an urgent one just at present and the ladies of the committee appreciate greatly the generous offer made by a number of the social clubs among the matrons and maidens of society to help them in this work and hinder enjoying a merry trifle.

Miss June Dickinson was the enthusiastic hostess at one of these little philanthropic gatherings yesterday. It was the regular weekly meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club and the girls decided they could deny themselves their weekly rubber for once and do some really helpful work.

Accordingly they went to work with will when their hostess had explained what was to be done and three thousand tags were tied in no time, while the busy workers enjoyed a cup of tea and some lively gossip. The ladies of the association feel especially grateful to these energetic young matrons and maidens who give so freely of their time and energies to this work in furthering the interests of "tag day."

It is rumored that the Friday Afternoon Card Club will follow suit and that several other groups of friends in the social set.

Edwin Einstein arrived on the Owl last night from Berkeley, where he is a student in the State University, to spend the Thanksgiving week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Einstein.

There was a wedding last evening in the parlor of the Grand Central hotel with Rev. Justin Wallace as the officiating clergyman. The groom was Culver R. Franklin, a young farmer of Parlier, and the bride Miss Mabel R. Copley, who while here home is in San Jose, having for two years taught in the intermediate grade in the district school of Canada today. Its political and commercial development Club visitors included Mrs. J. S. Dorn, Mrs. Barker and Miss Pearson.

A Thanksgiving wedding of much interest to the bride's friends in this city will take place this evening at St. James' Episcopal church, when Miss Julia M. Cole becomes the bride of W. B. Gage of Sacramento. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Harvey Hanson officiating. A number of invitations have been sent out to the friends of the two families and following the church service will be held a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Cole of 1432 K street. At the reception the bridal pair will welcome all of their friends that attend the church service.

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# News of Central California

## VOTED FOR JACKSON AND FOR W. H. TAFT

Dead Centenarian Voted for Nineteen Presidents.

Elliot Sherman, Oldest Voter of California, Laid to Rest in Visalia.

Visalia, Nov. 25.—Elliot Sherman, the Lindsay centenarian, who died in this city Monday, was buried this morning in the Visalia cemetery. The deceased was born in 1807, during the second term of Thomas Jefferson as president of the United States. He cast his first vote for "Andy" Jackson in 1828 and at nineteen presidents had elections since that time. He cast his last vote for W. H. Taft on November 3d of this month, being added to the rolls on account of a broken leg. He had been well and healthy previous to that time. On the day following the election a telegram was sent to Taft, announcing that Sherman voted for him, being the oldest voter in California if not in the United States.

He was also one of Tulare county's earliest pioneers, having crossed the plains in early days and had been a resident of this section for over half a century. His wife died a number of years ago. He leaves several sons. Declaring that a case in which C. L. Lamberson of this city appeared as attorney was not properly conducted, Edward Downing, owner of the local flouring mill and prominent business man, has commenced suit against the attorney to recover damages in the amount of \$25,000. Downing alleges that Lamberson was his attorney in a suit brought against him in 1904 involving ownership of mining property valued at \$150,000 and on which he had expended \$25,000 in the way of improvements. Lamberson is to get \$1,000 if he won the case and \$50 if he lost. He permitted the case to go to default, but this was later removed and the case tried. It went against Downing and the latter told Lamberson to appeal. The latter failed to file the appeal within the stipulated period. Downing charges him with gross negligence.

John P. Irish, prominent orator of San Francisco, has consented to open the citrus fair at Exeter on Tuesday evening, December 1st.

Woodbine camp, M. W. A., will give its first annual ball at the Armory tomorrow night. The affair will be an elaborate one. A supper will be served at the banquet room of the Woodmen hall.

**How to Succeed**  
In curing a cough, is it take the right remedy at the right time and that is E. B. Lung Ton which never fails to give results. At Smith Bros' Drug Store.

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## LOOK AT MY WINDOW

And see a complete line of souvenir articles, just the thing as a Christmas remembrance to friends in the East. The following list is only a small number of the souvenir articles in my stock:

Orange Wood Articles.  
Fresno View Books.  
Fresno Postal Cards.  
Christmas Postal Cards.  
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## NEWS JOTTINGS FROM FOWLER

Miss Georgia Abbott Becomes Bride of Anderson Minor at Pretty Home

WEDDING.

FOWLER, Nov. 25.—Miss H. A. Nye has given up her position with A. Garfield as superintendent of the Garfield vineyard, which position he has held for a number of years. Mr. Nye and wife will leave shortly for Pacific Grove, where Mr. Nye owns lots upon which he will erect a neat modern home.

Amos Harris went to Coalinga Thursday and after spending several days there he will go to Bakersfield, returning home some time next week. C. P. Avenell and wife left this week for a visit to Illinois.

P. W. Baetle returned to Coalinga Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Long and son, Sam, arrived Thursday from Orick, where they had been during the past summer.

Mrs. West of Creston, Iowa, is here as the guest of her cousins, the Glaspies. She arrived Thursday evening.

Kate Olinger of Fresno was a guest for the fore part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams at their pretty home on North Sixth street.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a Thanksgiving supper at the old Christian church at 7:30 Thanksgiving evening.

On December 5th, at Fowler hall, the ladies of Saint Michael's church will hold a sale called "The Feast of Days." The booths are to represent the days of the week. Every one is cordially invited.

C. C. Rigby's horse was frightened at the depot Tuesday morning and broke loose and ran up town. When it came near Brady's store some men tried to stop it, but this frightened the horse more and it ran into a tree and smashed the buggy. The horse broke away and was caught several miles out of town by some boys.

William Ward, father of Mrs. J. C. Long, Mrs. J. S. Boyd and the Ward brothers of Minotaur, has returned to his home in the province of Ontario.

Hoy Lee, a well known resident of Chillicothe, was fined \$10 Thursday for getting away a bottle of beer.

Last Wednesday evening at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Abbott, east of Fowler, was the scene of a pretty wedding. It was then that Miss Georgia Abbott became the bride of Anderson Minor. At 8 o'clock Lothenberg's wedding march was played and Miss Abbott came down the arm of her father, and preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Minnie Marshall of Fresno, under a bower of greenery she met the groom attended by Mr. Henry Stratton, R. C. Badger and Dr. McHugh assisted in the ceremony. After the congratulations, refreshments were served and then Mr. and Mrs. Minor left in an automobile for Fresno, where they left for a short honeymoon at Long Beach.

**THANKSGIVING GAME IN HANFORD TODAY**

High School Team and Regulars Will Battle for Gridiron supremacy.

HANFORD, Nov. 25.—The football team of the Hanford High school and the Hanford Regulars will meet on the gridiron at the fair grounds tomorrow.

County Clerk Cunningham issued marriage licenses today to Arthur Paul of Hanford, aged 38, and Amelia Bailey of Lathrop, aged 30; Edwin Gregory, aged 21, and Bessie Lawson, aged 22, years, both of Hanford; Henry Marshall of Los Angeles, aged 23, years, and Mary Moore of Hanford, aged 18 years.

The Kings county schools closed yesterday afternoon for a five days' vacation.

Henry Marshall and Mary Hazel Moore were united in marriage in Hanford this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Wentworth, pastor of the First M. E. church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore, of 1119 North Redington street.

A misty rain has fallen steadily all day in this section of Kings county, bringing the season's rainfall up to 1.30 inches.

The directors of the Kings County Agricultural Association have completed their annual report, showing \$644.23 now in the treasury, which is a decided improvement over last year.

A Moreno man was arrested this morning on the complaint of E. M. Hall, charged with stealing the latter's gloves, was released on his own recognizance, pending further investigation. Moreno claims that he took the gloves by mistake, as they were identical with those purchased by him.

Following the ceremony a banquet was served in Vanderburgh Hall, D. S. Sniderman, the retiring patron, acting as toastmaster, and Mrs. Grant, Mr. Elliott, Mrs. Howard and the newly installed worthy matron and worthy patron each responded in a pleasing manner.

Miss Mildred Goodspeed, who is teaching in the High school at Exeter, will spend Thanksgiving in Selma, the guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha Price.

The many friends of Mrs. J. R. Cain, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Soloma sanitarium last week, will rejoice to hear that she is reported to be doing well and has every prospect of a complete recovery.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the First M. E. church tomorrow morning. Rev. Warren L. Howe of the Presbyterian church will preach the sermon April 15th.

The troops will consist of the 50th coast artillery, now at Fort Worden, New York; the 51st, at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; the 54th at Fort Hancock, N. Y., and the 55th at Fort Totten, N. Y. The field artillery will consist of the second field artillery, now at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., which includes batteries E and F, headquarters field staff and band, and field and staff of the second battalion.

These companies will replace two batteries of the fourth artillery.

The field artillery will consist of mountain batteries.

**TROOPS TO MAN NEW PHILIPPINE FORTS**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The army transport Kilpatrick will sail from New York February 14th for Manila via the Suez canal, carrying 750 coast and field artillery troops to man new fortifications at Manila and Subic bay.

General Duvall, assistant chief of staff of the army, will sail on the Kilpatrick to relieve General Weston in command of the Philippine forces. The Kilpatrick will arrive in Manila about April 15th.

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**BIGGY FILES CHARGES AGAINST SUBORDINATES**

Has Possession of a Derringer to Be Investigated by the Police Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Chief of Police Wm. H. Rigby has filed for criminal charges against Captain of Police Thomas S. Burke, Sergeant Thomas E. Burke and Lieutenant D. Bohle, alleging neglect of duty in connection with the arrest and subsequent suicide of Morris Haas, the man who shot and wounded Assistant District Attorney Henry Duke and Burke are charged with having failed to thoroughly search the prisoner, who was supposed to have had in his possession the derringer with which he committed suicide. Bohle is charged with neglect in permitting Haas to use the weapon while he guarded the prisoner in his cell. The police commission has set the hearing for December 3rd.

**More Harriman Bonds.**

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Application was made to the public service commission here today by the Erie Railroad company for permission to issue bonds to the amount of \$20,000,000 for the purpose of refunding obligations and for improvements to be made within the next two years.

## NOTED STATE SPEAKERS FOR FARMERS INSTITUTE

Two Days' Session in Selma Will Be Instructive.

What Do You Think of This. Heavy Rain Causes Fire!

SELMA, Nov. 25.—The Farmers' Institute will be held in Selma on Monday, November 30th, and continuing over the following day, promises to be one of unusual interest, containing many timely topics and including some of the state's best authorities in the subjects presented.

The program is as follows: Monday.

10 to 11 a. m.—"Agricultural Education," Prof. W. T. Clark.

Questions.

12:15 to 1:30 p. m.—Lunch.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—"Fertilization and the Use of Cover Crops," Dr. F. H. McNair.

Questions.

10 to 11 a. m.—"Irrigation and Conservation of Soil Moisture," Prof. W. T. Clark.

Questions.

11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—"Breeding of Horses and Hogs," Dr. F. H. McNair.

Questions.

12:15 to 1:30 p. m.—Lunch.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—"Development of the Valley in Relation to Forest Reserve," and "Growing Eucalyptus," U. S. Forester C. H. Shinn.

Questions.

The committee which has the institute in charge is composed of Paris Allen, Ed. Dudley, S. L. Helminger and Mrs. H. N. Cutler, and they are making an effort to secure U. S. Engineer and Road Expert Voshell for an address on "Good Roads" Tuesday afternoon.

The committee feels quite positive of success in obtaining Mr. Voshell.

The interests have always been well attended in Selma, and the interest already manifest in the coming one indicates that it will be largely attended. The Odd Fellows hall has been secured to accommodate the expected large attendance.

When the thunderstorm was at its worst Monday afternoon the town was alarmed by the fire bell. The cause of the alarm was rather unusual: the fire having been caused by the heavy downpour of water, which caused some asphalt which was being heated for the roof of the new Dusay building, to boil over and take fire. Fortunately the fire was far enough from the building to cause no damage; but the flames leaped high into the air and caused a dense black smoke, which, with the alarm of fire, brought a large crowd to the place to get a heavy drenching of rain.

Before the fire department arrived the workmen had succeeded in smothering the blaze with sheets of tin and by the gushing out of sand.

One of the notable events of the year in frontier circles was the semi-public installation of officers of Holloway Chapter No. 33 in Masonic hall on Monday evening.

The bull had been beautifully decorated in large chrysanthemums and pepper bouquets. Before the installation ceremony a short program was given consisting of a recitation, "A Sisterly Schism," by Miss Wilmer Wolf; a character song by Mrs. Anna Howard; and a reading entitled "The Tramp's Story," by Rev. Warren F. Howe.

Mrs. Charles H. Sherwood, the retiring worthy matron, acted as installing officer and the ceremony has never been more beautifully given in Selma than she gave it on Monday evening.

The following officers were duly installed, with the exception of the conductress-elect, Mrs. Anna Stearns, who is traveling in the East.

Worthy matron, Netta Dusay; worthy patron James W. Mitchell; associate matron, Irene Manlove; secretary, Clara Grant;

**RACING****American Cars Go Down To Defeat Before Italian Machine****FREDDIE WELSH OF ENGLAND WINS DECISION FROM CHAMPION ABE ATTELL****Most Unpopular Fighter in the Ring Hopelessly Outclassed by Clever Opponent in 15 Rounds Before Jeffries' Club**

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Abe Attell, the fast and undefeated feather-weight champion of the world, met the most popular man in the ring, Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, and one of the greatest little fighters that ever appeared in a ring in this city.

Welsh showed himself to be a wonderfully clever man. His boxing was superb, his foot work marvelous, his generalship unequalled and his defensive tactics absolutely perfect.

Attell had never a chance from the beginning of the fight to the finish. The doughty little Hebrew champion, who has been the victor of so many valiant battles, seemed overwhelmed by his antagonist from the start. He lacked confidence; his blows lacked vigor, and his generalship was not what had been known of him before.

Surprised was Attell to find the English champion that he appeared to be able to show him little of his old time fight. While he fought bravely on the offensive and frequently rallied against the heavy odds of his opponent, he was not able to make a sufficient showing at any time to place the result of the fight in doubt. Welsh did with both hands with unerring swiftness and precision. His headwork at times was marvelous, off the headed cleverness of Attell amounting for nothing.

There was much in-fighting in almost every round and in this alone did Attell show to any advantage. In the long range exchanges Welsh was too evidently his master, both in offense and defense. Welsh's clever ducking of Attell's blows was a feature.

Attell said after the fight that he had given away too much weight to his opponent. He also obtained an injury to his hand which he received in training which interfered with his work.

The betting was 10 to 8 on Attell, no bet being made on Welsh. The crowd was approximately 5,000 and filled the big auditorium in the higher priced seats. The feather-weight championship was not involved in the fight.

JEFFRIES ARENA, Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—At 8:20 p. m. when Arex and Dougherty, the first preliminary pair, entered the ring the big amphitheater is barely half filled. It is so cold in spite of the new canopies covering of the arena that the spectators shiver in overcoats.

At 8:25 the preliminary boys start. The crowd is coming very slowly. In the ring side seating, Attell looks rather strong following the information of the weights. Welsh weighed 128 at 2 o'clock, strapped. Attell also weighed 128 with only his coat and vest off.

At the conclusion several good bets are held with Attell the favorite. In one instance \$100 to \$50.

At 8:30 there are between 3,500 and 4,000 spectators in the arena which has a seating capacity of 8,000.

Abe Attell is watching the preliminaries with much interest. Welsh is not yet in the position. Attell's face is drawn and he claims to weigh less than 121 pounds without clothing.

The referee declared the Arex-Dougherty fight a draw.

**ITALIAN RUNNER IS HAYES' MASTER****Dorando Defeats Marathon Winner By 60 Yards.****Hayes Gave Out in Last Half Mile on Madison Square Garden Track.****MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Dorando Pietri of Capri, Italy, defeated John J. Hayes of this city in the renewal of the Marathon race at the Madison Square Garden tonight. The distance was 26 miles, 265 yards, the same as the Olympic Marathon, which Hayes won at Shepherd Bush, London, last summer. Dorando fell from exhaustion and was helped across the line but was disallowed. The press said the Hayes' mother thought she held the lead almost from start to finish, while whistling to about sixty yards. Hayes was in the lead for three times during the race but only for a few seconds each time. Dorando's time was 2:44:29. 2:5, and Hayes 2:46:15.**

At 9:30 p. m. the crowd is coming now and there will probably not be more than 5,000 in attendance. Ketchum and Monte Attell entered the ring together.

Monte Attell wins decision over Ketchum.

At 10:10 p. m. the crowd had increased to 4,500. A heavy rainstorm began at 10 o'clock, the water leaking through the canvas roof onto the spectators.

Second were announced as follows: For Welsh: Billy Hart, trainer; Eli Bert, Kid Perry, Howard Baker and Young Kid McKey. For Attell: Tracy Murphy, Kid Solomon, Monte Attell and A. Swanson.

At 10:16 p. m. Abe Attell enters the ring, followed by his second. He was clad in his trousers and old sweater. His face looks somewhat drawn.

At 10:19 p. m. Welsh enters the ring in a bath robe and receives a tremendous ovation, far exceeding the one given Attell. Both men entered the ring with both hands heavily bandaged. Attell announced his weight at ring-side, 122 1/2 pounds.

Attell cheered gamely as the gloves were doffed, while Welsh appeared rather languid.

JEFFRIES ARENA, Nov. 25.—Round 1—Attell refused to shake hands. Welsh was first to lead with a short left jab. Welsh again led right Attell struck. Welsh landed right jabs to stomach and head. Attell dancing away. Both men very fatigued. Attell right back with lightning jab to stomach while Welsh pounds kidneys. Welsh warmed up, landing stiff lefts to stomach and nose. Attell contenting to stomach and nose. Attell contenting with short arm jab to stomach. Attell's round.

Round 2.—Welsh tried to feint. Attell sending his head back with left to nose. At close quarters Attell fought like lightning to body. Attell covering well with shoves. Attell missed right uppercut but landed twice with left to jaw, shaking his man who winced for a click. Welsh brought cheers with two lefts for face and is fighting freely. Round even.

Round 3.—Attell sent short left, and they clinched. Welsh fighting for kidney and landing left on jaw as they broke away. Attell landed oftentimes in two clinches though Welsh never failed with his left jab to face. Attell is fighting very cautiously. Honors even.

Round 4.—Welsh dodged away from a vicious lead by Attell and held Abe safe in a clinch. Attell sent short arm jab to jaw that rocked his man. Welsh fought doubled up and repeatedly jumped into clinches. Attell was forced for holding Welsh's head while he sent Jabs to jaw.

Round 5.—Welsh sent two long jabs to pit of Attell's stomach. Attell fought back furiously, but Welsh blocked most of his blows with his arms. Attell's flash of speed brought cheers.

Round 6.—Attell jumped away, dropping lefts for stomach but Welsh landed two stiff lefts to jaw. In return Welsh backed Abe out of ring but Attell stopped him in corner with hard left to face. Attell retained several stiff blows to face as the round closed.

Round 7.—Attell danced violently with right and left jabs for body. Welsh followed to referee of Abe's blows to foul territory and Abe was warned. Welsh did all the fighting showing marvelous speed. Attell al-

**FOOTBALL****Berkeley and Fresno High Schools Meet On Grid Today****ATHLETICS****RECREATION PARK FIELD SCENE OF BATTLE TODAY****Football Giants From Berkeley and Fresno High Schools Clash in What Promises To Be Hard Fought Struggle****TALE OF TWO MEN UP IN A BALLOON**  
Hair-Raising Escapades of Captain Mueller.**Accompanied By a Newspaper Reporter Life Among Clouds Is Experienced.**

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Phoenix, Arizona, from Capt. E. Mueller, pilot of the famous balloon "United States," and J. K. Morrison, reporter, accompanied him states that the landing of the balloon there on Monday afternoon, after its 25-mile flight from Los Angeles, was accomplished only after a terrifying experience.

The balloon descended on the desert and driven by a stiff wind, dragged the occupants of the air craft over desert sand and rocks. The men were forced to clings to the rigging of the balloon and were badly bruised before the gas finally escaped from the bag and its flight was stopped.

The Indians on the reservation where the balloon landed were greatly wrought up over the appearance of the air craft and regarded it with much trepidation.

After crossing the Colorado river, the pendulum rope of the balloon broke and the gas descended with great rapidity until it struck the desert. The basket of the balloon ploughed a furrow through the sand and rocks for miles before it was finally halted.

One other time during the flight, while midway between the San Jacinto mountains and the Colorado river, the automata encountered a cold current of air at a great height, which condenses the gas in the bag so rapidly that the balloon fell several thousand feet into the rocky cañon below, from which the men escaped injury only by climbing in the rigging.

The dispatch states that Captain Mueller will visit several days at Elberon before returning to this city. The collapsed balloon and basket are far out on the desert.

**PONIES RUN GOOD ON MUDDY TRACK****Favorites Figure Prominently in Winners.**

OAKLAND, Nov. 25.—The weather at Emeryville today was showery and the track muddy. Good sport prevailed and favorites were successful. One of the best contests of the day was the fourth, when Deutschland beat Billy Pittman in a drive. Mabel Hollander, first choice in the third, was none too well handled and was beaten by Attewell.

Results.

First race, future course, selling St. Francis, 110 (Miller), 4 to 20 won; May Amelia, 109 (Rettig), 23 to 5, second; Silver Stockling, 110 (Tappino), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 1/5. El Wambor, Abe Ar Ben, Miss Highland, Mozart, Meddling Hammon, El Pava and Pirate Queen also ran.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Schleswick, 88 (Upton), 2 to 5 won; Right Easy, 109 (Welsh), 2 to 1, second; Apto Oro, 109 (W. Miller), 6 to 6, third; Time, 1:11 1/5. El Wambor, Abe Ar Ben, Miss Highland, Mozart, Meddling Hammon, El Pava and Pirate Queen also ran.

Third race, mile and fifty yards, selling—Aftermath, 109 (Powers), 4 to 1, won; Mabel Hollander, 93 (El. S. Miller), 9 to 5, second; Lampadone, 106 (Rettig), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 1/5. El Wambor, Abe Ar Ben, Miss Highland, Mozart, Meddling Hammon, El Pava and Pirate Queen also ran.

Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Deutschland, 110 (Powers), 4 to 5 won; Billy Pittman, 109 (Miller), 7 to 1, second; Fred Bent, 107 (Kirchenbaum), 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:13 1/5. El Wambor and Longfellow also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Lady Alicia, 102 (Russell), 7 to 5 won; Bell Service, 102 (Buxton), 5 to 1, second; The Englishman, 110 (Powers), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2/5. Rotrou, Fullerton, Komack, Pleiad and Miss M. Bowditch also ran.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, purse—Sewell, 107 (Powers), 2 to 7, won; Creation, 103 (Bent), 15 to 1, second; Royal Ben, 113 (Levergut), 4 to 3, third. Time, 1:27. Dolly Dollars and Chondlight also ran.

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B. SWINDLE, Secretary.

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Leader of the G. A. R. meets first and  
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# MURPHYS MAKE A ROUND OF SALOONS AND RESORTS

**Shake Hands With Bartenders and Drinkers--  
Ministers Fail to Join Party--New Opinions Discovered**

Tom Murphy, with his cousin Francis and his manager, Mr. S. M. Vaughn, made a round of a large part of the saloons of the city yesterday morning, shaking hands and talking to the people there. No ministers responded to the invitation to make a part of the crowd. Reporters from local papers made up the remainder of the party. The journey was announced last Sunday evening, and again night before last. The time was set for 9:30 yesterday morning, and a rendezvous made at the Grand Central hotel, but no one showed up outside of the temperance lecturers and the reporters.

The Murphy party was met with uniform courtesy and in a number of places a good many things were said commending the lecturer's fairness. The burden of a good deal of the comment was, "I didn't think you would come to the saloons; you're on the square." The early morning trip to houses of lesser repute was not much of a success, as life was still dormant there, and the callers were met with diplomacy, kind yet firm. There was nothing doing. Hence, a second journey was planned for the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and carried out.

The number of bartenders who said they never turned a drop was a matter of surprise to the temperance men. And the friendly spirit of the saloon men was subject for gratification.

The round was started at Timmins and Barrigan's place, and here courtesy was met at the jump-off. Then, the round was continued to the Oberon, where C. W. Walcott, the proprietor, commenting on the fact that no ministers accompanied the party, said: "I'd treat any minister like I treat my mother." "Where are the preachers?" was a common question. More hands were shaken at the New Palm Garden and the Opera' Bar. Black's was visited and at least one man there promised to come to the Murphy meetings.

At the California saloon, a game of cards was in progress and the dealer failed to suspend operations on account of the unusual visit. After some ineffectual efforts to open up communications, Vaughn said, "This is a game of poker or freeze-out."

The Subway was the next in-order. A typical "bo" was standing by the bar and listened with eyes and mouth open to an invitation to come and "see us."

He promised.

"Where is the place?" asked he, with a meal apparently in sight.

"The South Methodist Church, on this street," answered the temperance worker.

"Church," gasped the exponent of leisure. "No, sir! Not on your life for me. They wouldn't like my clothes."

The National, as the name of Chinatown saloon, produced a bartender who wouldn't or couldn't speak the English language, and told Murphy so at the end of a long temperance speech, and another who carefully wiped the boozes from his hands to get them "shook." He was filling pocket flasks. Jack's Inn was more productive of results. The bartender swore that he was going to quit that business soon, and the proprietor said, "You're all right, Murphy."

Ryan's corner contained at least one occupant who was interested in the pledge, though he didn't sign it. He heard it, read with interest. Excursions in the redlight territory were found useless in the forenoon. Francis Murphy Jr. was allowed to sing "Daddy" at one place, however. Murphy still held sway, generally, and had no audience.

At the Ogle Bar and the Fresno Beer Hall, a good many men were found, some of them professing that they were there to get out of the cold. In fact, a remarkable number of teetotallers were found.

More hand-shaking was done at Sky Hess' and Mickey Flynn's, where was a signer of the pledge who was breaking the pledge. The round was con-

## TO MEET PACKERS AND SELL RAISINS

Committee Expects to Talk With Principals.

Fairweather Writes of Reasons Why Growers Should Give Thanks Today.

It is expected that by the end of the week the selling committee of the growers' pool will get together with some of the head operators in the raisin packing business, and something definite as to the disposition of the 22,000 tons pooled will be done. It is known that some of these packers, including A. Gartenlaub of San Francisco, will probably be in this city on next Saturday and it seems likely that something will be done at that time.

In regard to the situation in raisins at present, John Fairweather writes:

"Editor Republican—The year rolls round and steals away, and Thanksgiving is here again and we raisin growers who have signed the pool for our mutual protection, and not only for our own benefit, but for the benefit of our towns, our county, and our business, and for the benefit of every person in this blessed county, have a right to give thanks to the Giver of all good things. He blessed us with such a disposition as to do just the thing that we have done. Times have not seen all the fruits of our work, but it is right if we are faithful to the trust imposed upon us. Don't falter, fellow growers. Stand loyal to yourselves and your neighbors in this grand work. It is a grand work when we strive to benefit the human race. It is also a grand work when we stand together for fair play and for what is a just recompence for our duly toll. God said, 'The laborer is worthy of his hire.' A grand sentiment, one that will roll on down the ages yet to come.

"It is a grand work that we have been engaged in for the past six weeks, and we shall live just as long after doing this good work as we should have done if we had patterned after some of the minds that have done all they could to hinder our work.

"We can give thanks with a sure feeling that we have done well and that hundreds of our neighbors are saying about us on the outside—not always in or hearing, but saying just the same—that all the raisin growers have not lost their reason and good will. But they mean this only for every man and woman who has stood faithfully for the right. At the same time those persons are doing the opposite.

"The old adage is, 'If ye are not for us, ye are against us,' and it is true today as ever it was.

"Follow growers of the pool, give thanks and carry a pity for the other fellow, that knows we are right but doesn't help us."

## JAP IS REFUSED SCHOOL PRIVILEGE

"Schoolboy" Is 17 Years Old and Can't Read.

J. S. Sanborn's Death Leaves Trustee Vacancy in Temperance Colony Board.

The sudden death of John S. Sanborn from heart failure at noon on Tuesday leaves a vacancy in the board of trustees of the school district of Temperance colony. It is recalled in this connection at the county superintendent's office that the very last official business that he transacted was shortly before his sudden death, and on a school matter, when he telephoned with regard to the admission of a pupil to the school.

The subject matter was such a delicate one, involving perhaps an international question, that he was asked to communicate again at 5 o'clock, when Mr. Lindsay would be in the office. Mrs. Barker, the assistant, waited even after the hour of office closing to hear again from him. The message never came, however, and when the death notice was read yesterday morning it was recalled that the boy was shortly after the morning telephone call.

The matter that Trustee Sanborn wished to be informed was as to the legal rights of a Japanese youth, temporarily resident in the colony, to be admitted as a pupil in the district school. As a matter of fact and upon the knowledge he had obtained about the case his admission had been refused and if the Mikado should learn about it there is a possibility of another newspaper war with Japan over a translation in a denial to one of his master's subjects of a privilege possibly coming to him under the most favored nation clause.

The statement is made that the Japanese youth is aged 17, grown almost to the stature of a man, but so ignorant of the English language that if entered as a pupil he would have to be placed with the boys in the second grade and manifestly in a district school there are no accommodations for one such as he. But if this were not sufficient reason under the circumstances for denying his admission, there is the additional one that he is not a resident of Temperance colony, nor of Fresno city, and if he must have school facilities it is for him to apply where he lives to the Fresno city schools.

Superintendent Lindsay paid a visit yesterday afternoon to Gill district, located between Mulhall and Oleander, and found the full enrollment of seventeen pupils in attendance.

Gus Olson has been appointed a trustee of the McKinley district, vice V. J. Moonjian, who has moved out of the district.

LONDON Nov. 24.—Sir Algernon Borthwick, first Baron Glenesk, proprietor of the Morning Post, died here today, aged 78 years.

RAPID PROGRESS IN SECURING MURPHY JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—In marked contrast to the length of time it took to get a jury to try Abraham Ruef, which occupied ten weeks, the jury in this case was temporarily filled today in the trial of Frank J. Murphy, one of Ruef's attorneys, who is charged with having unlawfully attempted to influence a prospective juror in Ruef's case.

The twelfth man was passed into the box late this afternoon at the end of the third day of the work of getting a jury. Both sides will exercise their peremptory challenges tomorrow morning.

GRATER SULFIDES  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Respondent over his inability to make a living for himself and wife, B. Popoff, aged 71 years, a grocer at 1819 Polk Street, committed suicide this afternoon by swallowing crystals of potassium.

## GEO. ROEDING RETURNS FROM TARIFF HEARING

Believes Committee Will Not Interfere With Farmers--No Opposition to Maintenance of Raisin and Fig Tariff

"I believe the tendency of the ways and means committee is to protect the farmers of this country and not interfere with them in any way. The committee is exceedingly fair and Democrats and Republicans alike on the committee want to see the farmer protected."

Such was the statement of George C. Roeding last night upon his return from Washington, where, in company with M. F. Tarpey, he argued against a reduction of the tariff on raisins and figs. It was the original intention of these gentlemen to include olives in their list, but as this branch was able presented by a man from Los Angeles, they devoted their entire time and energy on raisins and figs. M. F. Tarpey argued for the two products.

In his argument for a raise in the tariff on figs from 2 to 3 cents, Mr. Roeding stated that the present 2 cent tariff had been insufficient to stimulate production of the foreign article. He stated that the imports into this country amounted to about 12,000 tons annually and that about half of the Smyrna crop was used up in the United States. Lack of proper protection in this regard, Mr. Roeding declared, had caused the production of figs in this country to come to a standstill and as a consequence the product now shipped is much inferior to the foreign product. He then told all the two judges that the two products, figs and olives, would produce equally as good fruit as the Smyrna product. He urged protection of both products of the plant.

"The extremely low cost of labor in the South," said Mr. Roeding, "gives the opponents of tariff the first opportunity to speak. Roeding stated last night that this worked to a great advantage to those who favored tariff, inasmuch as they were given an insight into the opposition and thus could intelligently combat it."

"It was a noticeable thing," said Mr. Roeding, "that men who represented trusts were roared alike by Republicans and Democrats."

Of the commission appointed by Governor Gillett to represent this state at the tariff hearing, but man, a Mr. Woodward was "present," Percy Morgan was in New York and consequently was unable to attend the proceedings.

In this reason, Roeding and Tarpey were asked if they would send on the state committee, and this they agreed to do.

In the course of his remarks on the tariff hearing, George Roeding paid great tribute to James C. Neegham, who is present as a member of the ways and means committee, despite his illness, for his efforts to still go about with a crutch.

"Despite the great pain he suffers," said Roeding, "he is present at every meeting and fights for the interests of the farmers of this state. There are few men who have his ability or desire to stand by his constituents and there are very few who can appreciate what he is doing for California at the present hearing, unless they agree with him."

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"The citrus growers had the largest representation before the ways and means committee. There were six men there, all from Southern California. Only one man spoke, however, and I think it was a mistake, for I believed that if all had presented their case the committee would have been much more favorably impressed. Numbers and distance seemed to have great weight with the committee."

Messrs. Tarpey and Roeding arrived in Washington a week ago Monday night. Tuesday morning they hunted Congressmen and that afternoon began to present their case to the various committees.

"M. F. Tarpey's argument before the committee was to include Zante currants, which are in reality raisins,

and yet which are introduced into this country as currants. The tariff on these is 2 cents, while it is 2 1/2 cents

## PROMINENT KNIGHTS WILL VISIT FRESNO

Grand Chancellor and Keeper of Seals Coming.

Local Lodge Will Give Banquet in Honor of High Officers Wednesday.

W. D. Wagner, a county recorder of San Bernardino county and grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, accompanied by H. Schaffner, grand keeper of records and seals, will arrive in Fresno next Wednesday and will be on Wednesday evening at the Pythian Temple. It is also expected that Past Grand Chancellor Judge Short of Hanford will be present at the same time.

In honor of the distinguished visitors an elaborate banquet is to be served. At the same time an election of officers for the ensuing term will be held.

With these three Knights of high degree expected here, the occasion of the reception to the visitors will be memorable, more especially since Fresno lodge has the unusual honor of having two past grand chancellors. These are Judge George E. Church and Judge Stanton L. Clegg.

Both Mr. Wagner and Mr. Schaffner are expected to make addresses at this banquet, and the two judges are also to be speakers of the evening.

Mr. Schaffner makes visits regularly to the different lodges of the order. He is expected here about the first of the year again.

A committee has been chosen to receive the visitors from the south. They will meet them at the train, and take immediate charge of their further entertainment.

The committee is composed of Deputy Grand Chancellor F. D. Bule, Past Grand Chancellor George E. Church and Past Chancellors H. F. Briggs, F. W. Fisher and Dr. Walker.

## MANY MEN

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